



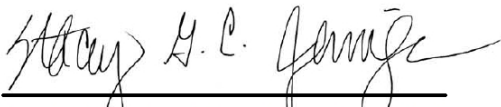
CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

**ENTERED**

THE DATE OF ENTRY IS ON  
THE COURT'S DOCKET

The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed May 6, 2021

  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

In re:	§	Case No. 19-34054
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.	§	Chapter 11
Debtor.	§	
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HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§	
Plaintiff.	§	
v.	§	
JAMES D. DONDERO,	§	Adversary No. 20-03190
Defendant.	§	

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY HEARING**

On this date, the Court considered the *Request for Emergency Hearing* (the “Request”) filed by Defendant James Dondero (the “Movant”) with respect to the *Defendant’s Emergency*

*Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Resolution of Defendant's Petition for Writ of Mandamus or, Alternatively, Motion to Continue Trial Setting (the "Motion")*<sup>1</sup> filed by Movant on April 30, 2021.

Having considered the Request, and the fact that the Debtor has represented it is unopposed to the Request, the Court finds that good and sufficient cause exists for granting the Request and scheduling an emergency hearing to consider the Motion. Accordingly, it is hereby:

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that:

1. The Request is **GRANTED** as provided herein.
2. A hearing on the Motion shall occur on **May 10, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.**
3. Pending a ruling on the Motion, all pretrial deadlines contained in the Court's *Order Regarding Adversary Proceeding Trial Setting and Alternative Scheduling Order* [Adv. Dkt. 18] shall continue to apply.

### END OF ORDER ###

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Texas

Highland Capital Management, L.P.,  
Plaintiff  
Dondero,  
Defendant

Adv. Proc. No. 20-03190-sgj

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Date Rcvd: May 06, 2021

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Symbol	Definition
+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on May 08, 2021:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
ust	+ Cheryl Wilcoxson, US Trustee, 1100 Commerce St., Ste. 976, Dallas, TX 75242-0996

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

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Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion06.ty.ecf@usdoj.gov	May 06 2021 22:04:00	US Trustee, Office of the U.S. Trustee, 110 N. College Ave., Suite 300, Tyler, TX 75702-7231
ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion07.hu.ecf@usdoj.gov	May 06 2021 22:04:00	US Trustee, Office of the US Trustee, 515 Rusk Ave, Ste 3516, Houston, TX 77002-2604
ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion06.da.ecf@usdoj.gov	May 06 2021 22:04:00	United States Trustee, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 976, Dallas, TX 75242-0996

TOTAL: 3

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The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

Recip ID	Bypass Reason	Name and Address
ust		Sandra Nixon, U.S. Trustee
ust		mario zavalá
ust	*+	US Trustee, Office of the U.S. Trustee, 110 N. College Ave., Suite 300, Tyler, TX 75702-7231

TOTAL: 2 Undeliverable, 1 Duplicate, 0 Out of date forwarding address

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 08, 2021

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

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The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on May 6, 2021 at the address(es) listed below:

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